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Report of the Secretary-General

1. On 16 December 1993, the General Assembly adopted resolution 48/75 H entitled "Measures to curb the illicit transfer and use of conventional arms" the operative part of which reads as follows:

> "The General Assembly,
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> "1. Invites Member States to take appropriate enforcement measures directed at ending the illegal export of conventional weapons from their territories;
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> "2. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Governments on effective ways and means of collecting weapons illegally distributed in countries, in the event that such countries so request, and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session."

2. Pursuant to the request contained in the resolution, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 2 March 1994, invited Member States to provide relevant information on this matter by 30 June 1994. By 15 August 1994, no reply had been received. Any replies which may be received will be issued as addenda to the present report.

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